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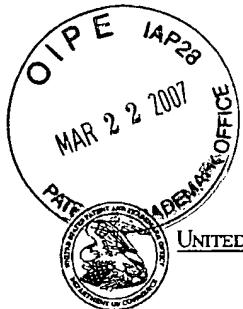
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Title

Method for analysis by molecular hybridization of nucleic acids and kit for carrying out said method

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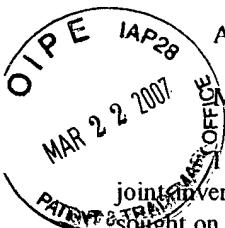
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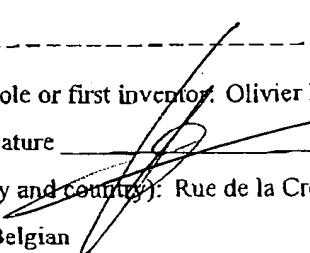
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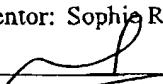
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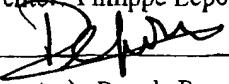
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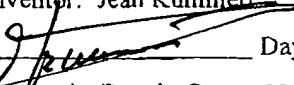
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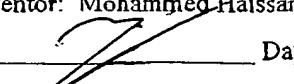
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